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OR2010-13913

Dear Mr. Bounds:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 398466.

The Corpus Christi Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a specified accident and two named individuals. You state that some of the requested information either has been or will be released, except for information the city is authorized to withhold under section 552.130 of the Government Code pursuant to Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009).<sup>1</sup> You claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the information you submitted.

Section 552.101 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure "information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision." Gov't Code § 552.101. You have marked a telephone number and address in the submitted information that you seek to withhold under section 552.101 in conjunction with

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<sup>1</sup>We note that this office recently issued Open Records Decision No. 684, a previous determination to all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold ten categories of information without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision, including a Texas driver's license number, a copy of a Texas driver's license, a Texas license plate number, the portion of a photograph that reveals a Texas license plate number, and the portion of any video depicting a discernable Texas license plate number under section 552.130.

section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code. Chapter 772 of the Health and Safety Code relates to local emergency communications districts. Section 772.318 applies to an emergency 9-1-1 district established in accordance with chapter 772, and makes confidential the originating telephone numbers and addresses of 9-1-1 callers that are furnished by a service supplier. See Open Records Decision No. 649 (1996). You state the City of Corpus Christi is part of an emergency communication district that was established under section 772.318.<sup>2</sup> You represent that the information you have marked consists of the originating telephone number and address that were furnished by a 9-1-1 service supplier. Accordingly, we agree that the department must withhold the information you have marked under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code. The remaining information must be released.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at [http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index\\_orl.php](http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php), or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

cc: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)

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<sup>2</sup>Section 772.318 applies to an emergency communication district for a county with a population of more than 20,000.